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## FILIBUSTER SUCCESSFUL

Will of Overwhelming Majority Is Ignored by LaFollette and Stone Followers.

"A little group of wilful men," says the President in his statement "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible." The President's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the Sixty-fourth Congress by constitutional limitations discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of any modern government. In the immediate presence of a crisis, fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other the country has known within the whole history of its international relations, the Congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens. More than 500 of the 531 members of the two Houses were ready and anxious to act; the House of Representatives had acted, by an overwhelming majority; but the Senate was unable to act because a little group of eleven Senators had determined that it should not.

"The Senate has no rules by which debate can be limited or brought to an end, no rules by which dilatory tactics of any kind can be prevented. A single member can stand in the way of action if he have but the physical endurance. The result in this case is a complete paralysis alike of the legislative and executive branches of the government. This inability of the Senate to act has rendered some of the most necessary legislation of the session impossible at a time when the need for it was most pressing and most evident.

"It would not cure the difficulty to call the Sixty-fifth Congress in extraordinary session. The paralysis

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## RESULTS OF PRIMARY IN WINCHESTER

H. B. Scrivener was chosen Democratic nominee for Mayor at the regular city Democratic primary held Monday. S. B. Tracy was nominated city clerk; S. J. Hadden, city collector; Judge R. S. Seabee, police judge. Chief of Police McCord was nominated by a big majority. The choice of the Democrats in the city primary in Winchester names the officers, as the city is largely Democratic. Jasper Walden and J. W. Wheeler were chosen councilmen from the second ward, W. T. Gilbert being defeated. J. W. Shearer and Roll Rutliff were chosen councilmen from the fifth ward, S. W. Templeman being defeated. C. B. George and M. S. Browne had no opposition in the third ward, and H. T. Strother and J. D. Samsley were unopposed in the first ward.

The total vote was as follows: For Mayor—Scrivener, 451; Garner, 337; Cornett, 169.

For Clerk—Tracy, 668; Allen, 364.

For Collector—Hadden, 417; Guy, 203; Piersall, 168; Monroe, 128; Boone, 45.

For Police Judge—Seabee, 723; Pendleton, 230.

For Chief of Police—McCord, 583; Rupard, 387.

## Piano Tuning

\$2 will make your piano sound like new. This special price is for this month only. Phone 24. (34-41) PROF. SCHICK.

## FISCAL COURT PRECEDINGS

At today's meeting of the Fiscal Court, other than allowing claims and similar routine work, partial settlement with the Sheriff was made and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids for state-aid work on the Levee and Paris turnpikes to be considered at the next meeting. The Court also went on record as favoring the construction of a new turnpike from the Camargo pike to the Spencer pike, entering at the gate of A. L. Tipton, passing the farms of Judge W. O. Chennault, Frank Lockridge, A. M. Bourne and others, and intersecting the Spencer pike at the farm of Wm. Sledd. The work is to be done, according to specifications and plans to be hereafter furnished by the county and the county is to pay upon said work the sum of \$900 per mile, the citizens along the route to pay the balance by private subscription.

**Wanted to Buy**—Country ham or shoulder. Apply at this office.

## Strayed Pony.

Bay and white pony—any information will be appreciated. Phone 134. Clyde Darsie.

## TOBACCO MARKET TO BE CLOSED

Wednesday of Next Week Set by Managers of Three Houses as Last Sales Day.

As practically all the tobacco in this section has been sold the managers of the three loose leaf houses in this city met last week and agreed to close in this city Wednesday, March 14th. Auctioneer Bray has already left for his home in North Carolina and Mr. Wm. Hussey, of the Farmers house will cry the balance of the sales here.

More than eight and one-half million pounds has been sold on the floors of the three houses this season and it is expected that this mark will be passed next year as it looks like an increased acreage will be planted owing to the satisfactory prices that have been received this year. It was reported that the houses would close this week but owing to weather conditions the closing date was set for Wednesday, March 14th.

## SHORT RESOLUTIONS

At the recent meeting of the Department of Superintendent's of the National Education Association, in Kansas City, a most unusual scene was enacted when the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, instead of the usual long-drawn-out resolutions followed by lengthy debates, pro and con, offered the following single resolution for the consideration of the convention:

"Met as we are, in the midst of a great world crisis which threatens the safety and honor of our own country, the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, representing in its membership all the educational systems and interests in the United States, does hereby solemnly and unitedly declare its confidence in, and loyalty to the President of the Republic, WOODROW WILSON, in his supreme efforts to maintain the dignity and honor of our Nation."

As soon as the resolution was read, the entire assembly arose and cheered, waving flags, hats, handkerchiefs, etc., for several minutes. When the presiding officer finally called for a formal vote on the resolution, his request was considered a signal for another outburst which likewise lasted for several minutes. After formal adoption, the Chairman of the convention was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to President Woodrow Wilson, by wire.

We are indebted to Prof. W. O. Hopper, who attended the meeting, for the copy of resolutions.

## MUCH LAND LEASED

Oil operators and speculators are leasing land in this county and it is thought that as soon as the weather will permit test wells will be put down in several sections. A. A. Allen, of Mannington, W. Va., head of the concern that has been operating in Menefee and Bath counties, has leased a large body of land as has also other large operators. County Court Clerk Keller Greene has more than 100 leases filed for record in his office.

## WE AGREE

A gentleman stopped us the other day and said the "gink" that said March would come in like a lion, certainly knew his business. We only hope the balance of that familiar saying will come true.

First class shoe repairing done by J. H. Brunner, two doors below R. H. White's drug store on East Main street. (24-11)

## AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Miss Mary Hanly, Aged Seventy-Nine Years, Dies After Long Illness Saturday.

Miss Mary Hanly died at her home in this city Saturday after a long illness of peritonitis. She had been in poor health for several years. Deceased was a member of the Christian church and had been a devout Christian for many, many years. She was born and spent her entire life in this city and was known to practically everyone. Possessing a retiring disposition but a happy, cheerful manner she will be missed by many friends. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ragan, of this city, and Mrs. Bettie Dorsie, of Florida, two brothers, John A. and Joe Hanly, of Kansas City, Mo., who attended the funeral. Services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon by Rev. Clyde Darsie assisted by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, with burial in Maplelawn cemetery. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

## MR. M. H. VICE DIES

Mr. M. H. Vice died at his home in this city Thursday morning after a long illness of Bright's Disease. Mr. Vice was 72 years of age and up until the last year or two was in perfect health. He had been a resident of this county for about fourteen years, having moved here from Nicholas county. Mr. Vice owned large interests in this and other counties and was also interested in a number of fine horses. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was a good, clean Christian gentleman and in his death the community has lost one of its most substantial citizens.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Luther Vice, of Carlisle, four daughters, Mrs. John Thompson, of Moorefield; Mrs. Clarence Cannon, of Bethel; Mrs. Frank Collins, of Owingsville, and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of this city.

After a short funeral service at his late residence Saturday morning the body was taken to Bethel cemetery for burial. The Advocate extends sympathy to the stricken family in their sorrow.

## RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Teddy Lawrence has resigned his position with the Geiger Drug Co., and has been succeeded by Mr. J. D. Woodruff, of Princeton, Ky. Mr. Lawrence has under consideration a number of offers from other cities. Mr. Woodruff comes to this city highly recommended both as a pharmacist and gentleman and we are pleased to welcome this excellent man to our city.

## CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

Mr. George Hon, of Winchester, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in this district, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning. Mr. Hon is widely connected in this county and being a high-class, Christian gentleman is sure to poll a splendid vote.

## "BONE DRY" BILL SIGNED

The President has signed the postal bill which contained the "bone dry" measure. By a joint resolution however, which passed the House by a vote of 284 to 86 and which amendment also passed the Senate, the operation of the bill was postponed until July 1st, at which time it will become operative.

**Wanted to Rent**—House, centrally located. Apply at this office.

## "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

On next Wednesday, March 14th, "The Strollers," the Dramatic Club of the University of Kentucky, will present "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Tabb Theatre. The Strollers will be remembered for the delightful comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which they gave here two years ago, and their present show promises to be the best given by the Club since its organization nine years ago.

The performance will be under the auspices of the local High School and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the School Library.

The leading female role is played by Miss Mamie Miller Woods, who is well known here, while one of the best male parts is taken care of by Gus Gay, who is known to many Mt. Sterling people.

The prices here will be 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Sunday's Lexington Herald carried the following in regard to the coming performance at the Lexington Opera House, March 10th.

"The Strollers in the past seven years have made themselves a reputation that seldom comes to an amateur organization. Their plays have been of the highest type and have been presented in a manner that would do credit to professionals.

"The story of the play concerns the attempt of John Burkett Ryder, the 'Lion,' to impeach and dishonor Judge Rossmore and the efforts of the jurist's daughter, Shirley, the 'Mouse,' to save her father. The girl secures a position as secretary to Ryder and secures papers that help to prove her father's innocence. When he discovers that she has deceived him a terrible scene ensues and Shirley defies him to do his worst. Ryder, won by her independence, uses his influence with the United States Senate and has the impeachment proceedings stopped. Through the play runs the love story of Jefferson Ryder, the son of the 'Lion,' and Shirley, and this of course ends happily.

The role of John Ryder will be entrusted to Emory Frazier, who had the lead in last year's Stroller play, and Shirley Rossmore and Jefferson Ryder will be played by Miss Mamie Miller Woods and Augustus Gay, both of Lexington."

**Mrs. K. D. Clarke announces her Millinery Opening commencing Tuesday, March 6th, and Continuing All Week.**

The ladies invited.

## MOVES RESIDENCE

Mr. J. P. Cravens has moved from the Bassett property on East Main street to the Mrs. Lon. Barnes residence on West Locust street.

AMERICA FIRST

## WILSON AGAIN TAKES OATH

President Sworn In at Noon Sunday By Chief Justice White, of Supreme Court.

President Woodrow Wilson for the second time was sworn in as President of the United States Sunday at noon, the oath being administered by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court. As there might be some question as to the validity of taking the oath on Sunday it was again administered to him Monday. The ceremony was attended by only his official family but on Monday he was inaugurated with great public ceremonies reflecting a national expression of Americanism.

After he had repeated solemnly the oath taken first by Washington a century and a quarter ago, he kissed the Bible at the passage, "The Lord is our refuge, a very present help in time of trouble."

Vice President Marshall did not take the oath Sunday but was sworn in Monday at the special session of the new Senate with the usual vice-presidential inauguration ceremony.

## PROPERTY SELLS CHEAP

At the public sale of the brick residence known as the Johnson home, and lots, held Saturday, there was a small crowd present. The property was first offered separately, the house and lot bringing \$2255, and the three lots, \$75, \$75 and \$65 respectively. The property was then offered as a whole and was bid as a whole to \$3,150, and sold to N. H. Trimble. The property is one of the cheapest values ever seen in the city and will bring a good profit. The sale was conducted by W. Hoffman Wood, Real Estate Agent, and cried by Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

## Call for Clothing.

If you have any discarded clothing for children from 5 to 9 years of age please bring same to the Rest Rooms. Miss Margaret Frost, Community Nurse.

## Closing Postponed

Due to weather conditions the closing of the tobacco market will be postponed from

MARCH 8, TO MARCH 14

Sales will be held on all floors Thursday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 14th.

## The Lion and the Mouse

How a young girl matched her wits against the power of the richest man in America and saved her father's life and honor

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#### WARNING AGAINST

#### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Dr. J. A. Shirley has received a letter from Dr. A. T. McCormick, President of the State Board of Health, advising him that an epidemic of infantile paralysis was raging in West Virginia and that it was feared the dread disease would spread to Kentucky. Infantile paralysis is nearly always fatal and is very contagious. Local physicians are asked by Dr. McCormick to take extra precautions against the

outbreak of the disease in this community, which is on a direct railroad line from the infected part of West Virginia.

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#### POPULAR COUPLE WED

Mr. William McCormick and Miss Winnie May Wills, both prominent young people of the county, were quietly married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Clyde Darsie, in this city last Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for a short bridal trip. Returning they will reside at the farm on the Spencer pike recently purchased by the groom's father, Mr. J. T. McCormick, from the heirs of the late John R. Thomas. The wedding of this prominent young couple is of much interest to a large circle of friends in this section. Mr. McCormick is a young man of many sterling qualities and a progressive and prosperous young farmer, while his bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills, of near Camargo, is a lovely and popular girl. Both are widely connected and highly regarded.

#### ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Maybe There is a Cause for It that You Can Correct.

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are naturally irritable, fretful and nervous. Not only does constant backache "get on the nerves," but had kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, and uric acid irritates the nerves, keeping one "on edge," and causing rheumatic, neuralgic pains. When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine so well recommended by Mt. Sterling people. Read this Mt. Sterling resident's statement:

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#### WATCH EDISON!

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You're hunting for the trouble  
When it's mighty easy to find!  
You swim the river for it,  
You climb the mountain high,  
You're bound to get the trouble  
If it's this side the sky!

A cold heart makes a keen eye and criticism flourishes on the grave of love.

#### DEAR MADAM:

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#### CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

One of Snagtown's oldest inhabitants was heard to say one day last week that good credit is better than bad money.

Jack May is fixing to have his feet washed at the Hog Ford church footwashing next Sunday.

The Snagtown Improvement Association announces with much pride that we are soon to have a new moon.

A stub-sided bullet passed through our office yesterday morning after sunrise. It was a grayish-looking ball and traveled at such a rate that we were unable to get a close look at it.

While passing through a dark strip of woods near the Gimlet Creek bridge the other night Ben Murray was held up by two masked men and robbed of a fine twist of chewing tobacco.

Tom Eddy, pioneer member of the Excelsior Fiddling Band and a musician of much local ability, has been engaged to play for an old-fashioned barn-raising on Wild Cat Ridge next week. Tom plays both by ear and request.

Farmer Jack Gooding took down his rural delivery box Friday and is having a commodious one put up. Since Farmer Gooding commenced getting grindstones and wheelbarrows by parcel post he finds that he needs a storage warehouse.

Miss Margaret Isley is becoming one of our most talented singers and her fame is spreading far beyond the confines of this voting precinct. She has a very strong voice and sometimes when she gets to singing the audience has to get up and move back.

A large-bellied buzzard, which comes to our community each year, has again put in his annual appearance, having been seen flying high over this section one afternoon this week. Dr. J. W. Smith, who claims to be an expert pistol shot, states that he rang the bell five times hand-running.

Al Belding's mule, which was mistaken for a bear and wounded by being shot by an itinerant hunter last fall, is now in the harness and able to use his four feet as of yore.

#### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 723, B. P. O. Elks, the following officers were elected for the ensuing lodge year: Exalted Ruler, Ben W. Hall; Esteemed Leading Knight, John White Trimble; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Chas. W. Howe; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Richard P. Winn; Secretary, E. W. Senff; Treasurer, J. O. Greene; Tiler, C. W. Kirkpatrick; Trustee, C. B. Patterson; House Committee, R. G. Kern, W. S. Lloyd, and L. H. Arnold; Representative to Grand Lodge, W. F. Crooks; Alternate, John A. Judy.

#### BRAY LEAVES

Mr. A. J. Bray, popular auctioneer at the Whitehall and Robertson tobacco warehouses, left for his home in North Carolina last week accompanied by Mrs. Bray. Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bray will return to Mt. Sterling with the opening of the sales again this fall. Mr. Wm. Hussey, the Farmers' auctioneer, will officiate at the remaining sales of the Whitehall and Robertson.

"What is life?" Inquires an inquisitive reader. And right there we balk. We're hanging on like grim death and asking no fool questions.

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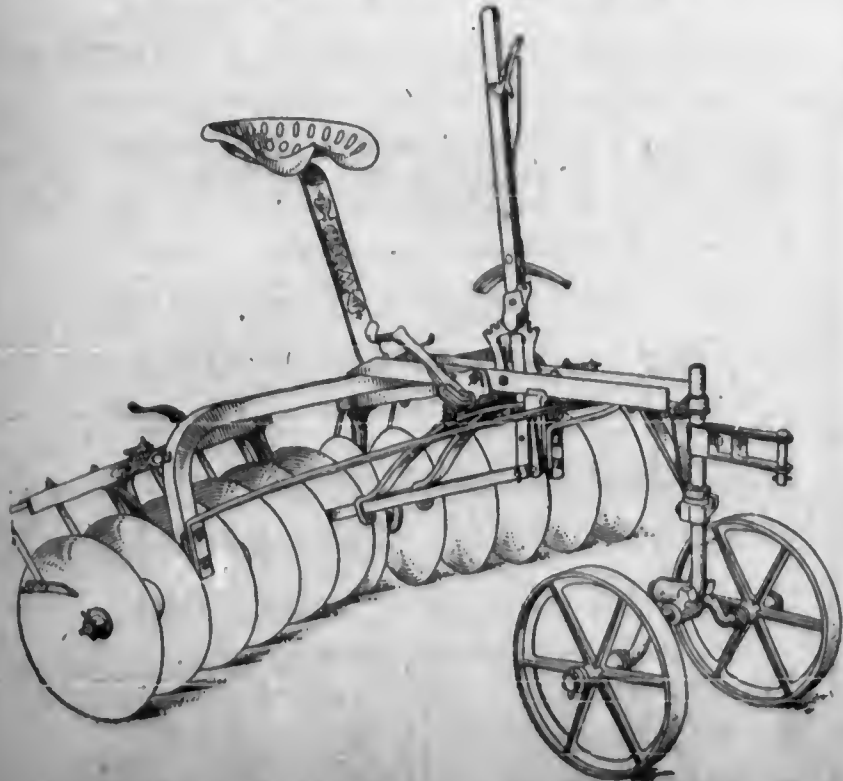
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Our idea of a smart woman is one who has sense enough to realize that she didn't marry the best man on earth and sense enough to make the best of what she got.

The Italians discovered the country. The Germans live in it. The Jews own it. The Irish run it. Where in 'ell does the Christian Gentile come in?—Ex.

Any man who has to wear low-cut shoes in cold weather wonders how a woman can wear a skirt and invisible stockings and keep her legs warm.

Some people's hides are so thick you can take it off layer by layer and they never miss it.

### REACHING THE LIMIT

The United States has just about reached the limit of endurance. It must assert its international rights or confess itself a craven who is unworthy of any rights.

The "overt act" has occurred, and at this writing there seems no possible means of avoiding war if we would remain a nation of self-respecting people.

But one fact should prevail above all others. If we are forced into war we should go in as a united people, with a grim determination to leave no net undone that will compel respect for our flag and our citizenship.

We abhor war, but even an honorable warfare is preferable to a dishonorable peace.

The time for protesting has passed. The hour for determined and overwhelming action is at hand.

When diplomacy fails the sword must take its place.

The Stars and Stripes forever!

### TO REOPEN HERE

Mr. M. R. Hainline, who has been located in Lexington for several months, has leased the big store-room in the William building, adjoining the office of the Kentucky Utilities Company, and will reopen his papering and plumbing establishment in a few days.

The High Cost of Living wasn't such a much in the good old days, you will remember, when a man was satisfied to eat his meals with one knife and no fork and then licked the gravy off the knife before using it to eat his pie.

Having exhausted every other subject for sensational slush, certain newspaper writers are now engaged in mobilizing the boy scouts for war.

The death of Funston brings forcibly to the fore that fact that all great men are human and must some day cash in their checks. We are resigned.

### FOOD PRICES OF 1917

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

One piece of information, however, is being forced upon our attention without our being gifted with extraordinary foresight. It is that during at least the next twelve months there will be no material reduction in the cost of living.

Already we are experiencing war prices for foodstuffs without being at war. What the situation will be before another crop is harvested is a matter to be pondered with misgivings.

Should this country become entangled in the war, which at this writing seems almost inevitable, the situation will not be improved.

But even with prices as they are now many grave questions are confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed for planting. With potatoes wholesaling at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the enormous outlay necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it? If the crop is not increased we can hardly look for a reduction in price—unless the government jails the unscrupulous food speculators.

Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown, with these grains at their present almost prohibitive prices? Or will the farmer figure that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinking, owing to the enormous rise in the price of this odorous vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still, the indications are that Southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The agricultural papers and those connected with the agricultural departments have been insistent in their advice to farmers to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage. But 18 and 20 cent cotton is intoxicating, and it is doubtful if the Southern farmers can be prevented from letting go everything else in order to make a killing on cotton. Such a course would have the effect of reducing the South's production of foodstuffs even below normal, thus further complicating the food situation.

It could be remedied, however, if our people would get one idea firmly fixed in their minds, that our hands must be made to produce more, and more, AND MORE.

It is the age-old law of supply and demand which, barring the activities of the price boosters, always works to maintain an equitable balance. That the scarcity of an article enhances its value, is a law as

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This combined Stain and Varnish is made for beautifying your home. You can easily apply it on any kind of wood. One coat works wonders on anything that needs refinishing.

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Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—J. L. MARSHALL.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

Win. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

immutable as those governing the seasons.

It should be the first and greatest duty of every citizen of this country during the coming year to see that every available foot of land under his control be made to produce some crop. Food crops are preferable, but SOME crop should be raised. Mother earth is calling to her children to come and partake of her bounties, and we will have only ourselves to hold responsible if we refuse.

Conservation and increase of food crops is the only thing that can relieve the situation—except to jail the speculators.

### BIG TURKEY DINNER

Messrs. C. G. Pangburn, Thomas Hinkle and W. Caldwell Clay were hosts at an elaborate turkey dinner at the Delicious Cafe last Tuesday. Covers were laid for thirty-five and the guests included the buyers and auctioneers on the local tobacco breaks and officers of the various warehouses. The menu included the most palatable dishes that the expert chef at the Delicious could prepare and the occasion was a memorable one.

### UNIVERSAL SERVICE

A year ago only a handful of people could be found who were in favor of universal military service. Now the man who opposes such service is the exception. Americans are essentially a fair minded people when facts are brought forcibly to their attention, and this fact has been amply exemplified in the tremendous change of national sentiment regarding universal service. Daily papers of the great cities assert that the principal objection to universal service comes from the rural districts. But the daily papers are wrong. The young men of our own community are on a par with those of other rural districts, and yet we unhesitatingly assert that nowhere in this broad land will be found a more unified or patriotic sentiment than that which exists in the hearts of our own young men. If the best interests of the country demand that each one, rich and poor alike, shall serve his six months in a training camp, then when the time comes we will find them stepping briskly to the front, with heads erect and eyes upon the flag of freedom. There will be no shirking, or quibbling, or hanging back on the part of OUR young men.

If the waist lines get any higher a girl will soon be able to sew a few inches of white goods on the top of a skirt and cut two armholes in the top of the skirt and she will have a gown that is complete and in style.

Good Dope! If you would make this life a nice, long round of joy, my brothers—just try to follow the advice—you like to hand to others.



"Feeling Tough, Jim—"

I had spells like that, too—lazy, blue, no 'pep'—until wife gave me

## Instant Postum

instead of coffee.

Now I sleep better, smile oftener, and nerves behave. Never knew how harmful coffee was 'till I quit it. Why don't you try Postum?"

"There's a Reason"



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as Democratic candidates at the State Primary Saturday, August 4, 1917:

#### FOR STATE SENATOR

George Hon  
G. Lee Waintscott  
Abram Renick

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

T. L. Caudel, of Menefee County

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. W. Senff  
W. O. Chenault

#### FOR SHERIFF

John G. Roberts  
Walter F. Crooks  
Richard P. Winn

#### FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

Keller Greene

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

John A. Judy  
Wm. A. Samuels

#### FOR ASSESSOR

Harry F. Howell  
Luther B. Mason  
Reuben H. Dale

#### FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Fanny Hunt Priest  
Miss Georgia V. Sledd

#### FOR JAILER

George B. (Bud) Turner  
Thomas Scott  
D. P. May  
Mart Wells  
James M. Greer  
J. H. Stamper

#### FOR MAYOR

W. Reid McKee  
C. K. Oldham

#### FOR POLICE JUDGE

Ben R. Turner

### THE PROPOSED TAX LAWS

Notwithstanding the fact that the farmers and real estate owners now pay eight dollars of every nine dollars collected in taxes in Kentucky, it looks like they are going to be called upon to pay the other dollar, either directly or indirectly.

Under the proposed new tax law, if one borrows money by mortgage on real estate, to run more than three years, a recording tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars must be paid, while if one borrows at a bank, giving collateral such as notes, bonds, stocks, etc., this additional tax is not imposed. In other words, it applies only where land is used as collateral security.

Today the farmers of the state can borrow at a low rate of interest, by taking it for a long period. This character of loan is very attractive

### THE "BONE DRY" AMENDMENT

Dry people, as a rule, are not interested in securing the liquor legislation that pleases the distillers, the whiskey newspapers or the whiskey Senators.

That is the reason why the prohibitionists of Kentucky are behind Senator Beckham in his vote on the "bone dry" amendment when he is assailed by these elements.

Several days ago Mr. Arthur Strasser, the attorney for the New York State Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, in a statement, declared that the Reed Amendment would "undoubtedly bring about a tremendous reaction against prohibition legislation."

If the attorney for this powerful association of distillers and brewers favors the amendment, the "dry" Democrats of Kentucky need not worry because Mr. Beckham did not vote as Mr. Strasser would have liked for him to vote.—Elizabethtown News.

### MR. W. REID MCKEE

Mr. W. Reid McKee authorizes us to present to the Democrats of the city of Mt. Sterling, his candidacy for Mayor, at the August primary, 1917.

Mr. McKee has been a member of the City Council from the fourth ward for several years; is a man of courage, independence and intelligence; is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office and promises if elected to give to the people of the city the most economical and business-like administration of which he is capable.

Being competent and honest, we ask for his claims serious consideration by the Democrats of the city.

to both the borrower and the lender and the farming communities of the state have been materially developed by such long-time loans. Of course, if this recording tax is added, it will be paid by the borrower, by an increase in the rate of interest charged, or by being added to the expense he must pay to obtain it.

The more we read the bills proposed by the Tax Commission, the more convinced we are that the only thing omitted to make the hold-up complete, is a prohibitive occupation tax on the business of farming.

The landowners of North Dakota were subjected to so many injustices that they finally organized and at the last election secured control of every branch of the state government. The politicians in Kentucky had better keep this lesson in mind, as the "worm might turn."

In order that we may not be without a Senatorial Finance Committee, it is said the bill creating another useless commission is to be adopted first.

### MR. C. K. OLDHAM

Mr. C. K. Oldham is desirous of serving another term as Mayor of the city of Mt. Sterling and has requested us to announce him as a Democratic candidate for that office at the coming August primary.

He is now serving his fourth year as such and his record is therefore known to the people of the city. He has always stood for economy and the enforcement of all laws, and especially the local option laws and says if elected, he will continue to do this and to do his best to render satisfactory service. He has given practically all his time to the duties of the office and rendered prompt and efficient service at all times.

Upon his record, he asks endorsement at the hands of his fellow-Democrats and we take pleasure in urging that his claims be given serious consideration by the voters and taxpayers of the city.

### GERMANY ADMITS WAR PLOT

German Foreign Minister Zimmermann has frankly admitted that Germany had made efforts to ally Japan and Mexico with her to war against the United States, and his statement caused little surprise to American officials. They said that Minister Zimmermann's defense of the intrigue on the ground that it only was intended to be carried out in the event the United States did not remain neutral did not change the situation in the slightest degree. It seems Germany has nerve enough to "put most anything over on this country"—and the worst of it is she "gets away with it."

### ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT WILSON

With the arrest of Fritz Kolb, a German, at Hoboken, N. J., Monday, and the finding of two bombs with slow fuses in his room, police believe they have frustrated a well-developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munitions plants in this country. It was rumored that as a part of the alleged plot an attempt was to be made upon the life of President Wilson, but after investigation the police are of the opinion that no attack of this nature had been contemplated.

### SPEAKS AT FRANKFORT

Hon. John G. Winn was one of the speakers representing the banks of the state before the legislature last Wednesday. The legislature has under consideration a tax bill which affects the banks.

### A Card.

To the Democrats of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky:

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of your city I beg to call your attention to certain reforms or savings to the taxpayers that have taken place while I have been in office. I take no particular credit for this and had it not been for the hearty co-operation of the Council same could not have been done.

First.—The passing of an ordinance making all City Officers where it could be done by law elected by the people instead of the Council as in former years.

Second.—A new contract with the Kentucky Utilities Co., saving the taxpayers almost \$2,000 per year on lighting.

Third.—The combining of the City Treasurer and the City Tax Collector Offices and reducing the fees and compensation, thus making a saving to the City of about \$1,500 per annum.

Fourth.—Reducing the salary of City Attorney from \$600 to \$300 and of Police Judge from \$900 to \$300; Mayor, \$600 to \$300.

Fifth.—Employment of only 2 instead of 3 policemen, saving the taxpayers \$660. No particular credit is due for this as the doing away with saloons has made the community more peaceable and law abiding and there is and was no need for 3 policemen.

Sixth.—Reduction of the occupation tax by 50 per cent. and it now seems possible with the same strict economy as now being pursued within another year or two to entirely repeal this tax.

If re-elected I pledge myself to veto any ordinance increasing the salaries of any City Official, and to use every means to see that strict economy is carried out in the administration of all departments of the City.

It is unnecessary to state that I am for a strict enforcement of the Local Option Law or of State Wide Prohibition, if we should have it, (which I trust we will) as my past record on the enforcement of this law is well known. I am also as I have been in the past, for any and all ordinances or laws and will see while I am in office that they are enforced, looking to the improvement of the moral and financial welfare of our City.

Very respectfully,  
C. K. OLDHAM.

Try a sack of Lexington Cream flour, only at Vanarsdell's.

### MOVES BACK HOME

Mr. M. R. Mainline who moved to Lexington from this city about two years ago has decided to come home again and has therefore rented the William building on Main street, opposite the Post Office. Mr. Mainline was in the painting and wall paper business in this city for many years and has many old friends here who will welcome him and his wife to our city.

Evaporated fruits of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

### Won't You Call?

We will be more than pleased to have you call and inspect our showing of specially designed hats. It is our pleasure to announce that our line this Spring will be larger and better than ever before. Would be glad to have you call.

Roberts & Mastin.

For Sale—One line of store shelving. 31-11. J. H. Brunner.

# PUBLIC SALE

At Mt. Sterling Stock Yards

Saturday, March 10th

At 1 O'clock P. M.

FIFTY FRESH

Tennessee Jersey Cows

(Calves by Side)

TEN COWS registered, 3 and 4 years old.

TWENTY COWS with records of from 36 to 48 pounds of milk per day, equal to 4 1-2 to 6 gallons.

Most of this lot of cows test from 5 to 7 per cent. They have fine, long teats, easy milkers and gentle.

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of Tennessee

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of Millersburg, Ky.

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### CASSITY A CANDIDATE

Mr. S. S. Cassity, of Morehead, formerly of this city and a well known man of the mountains, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of the good county of Rowan. Mr. Cassity has many friends here who will be pulling for him to win.

Good head rice, 3 pounds for 25c at Vanarsdell's.

### SELLS TWO HUMMOBILES

Agent O. W. McClure reports the sale of a 1917 Model touring car to Mr. George Wilson, of North Middletown; also the sale of a 1917 Model roadster to Mr. Stoddard Young, of the same place.

### BUYS FINE STALLION

Mr. Nat Young, Jr., will receive this week a very fine trotting stallion that he purchased at the New York horse sale last week. The horse is a splendid individual with a fast record and as Mr. Young will stand him at a very reasonable fee he is sure to do well with him.

The Advocate for printing.

### SALE IS WELL ATTENDED

A good crowd attended the sale of Peters Brothers held on the Howell farm Thursday near Sewell's Shop. Bidding was spirited. The following will show some of the prices received: One horse, \$126; mule, \$157.50; horse, \$79; weanling colt, \$50; two milk cows, \$79 and \$84; sheep, \$12.50 a head; shoats, \$8.50 a head; brood sows, \$38.50 and \$30 each; corn, \$5.75 and \$5.80 a barrel; chickens, \$7.70 a dozen; fodder, 25 cents a shock; lard, 21 cents a pound; hams, 24 cents a pound; sides, 24 cents a pound.

### BUYS FINE MARES

Mr. J. R. Magowan purchased several fine brood mares at the New York horse sale last week and will send them to the court of his great stallion J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2-08. The get of this wonderful sire are in great demand by the lovers of good trotters.

### Baled Straw For Sale

John T. Woodford

'Phone 139

## NEW SERIES APRIL 1

The Mt. Sterling Building & Savings Association will start a new series April 1st with a limited number of shares. For particulars call on the undersigned directors.

W. A. Sutton  
E. W. Senff  
G. H. Strother

C. C. Chenault  
W. T. Tyler,  
C. D. Grubbs

# PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY  
March 10

Handsome  
Building Lot  
70x365 ft.

Located West High  
Street adjoining E.  
W. Hefflin. Opportunity to buy the best building site in Mt. Sterling.

SALE 2 O'CLOCK

W. Hoffman Wood  
Real Estate Agent

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.



BRING YOUR TICKETS

DATED

FEBRUARY 15th

to

Duerson's Drug Store

No. 10 Court Street

And get your money back

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Roger D. Barnes spent the week-end with her parents in Winchester.

Miss Vivian Alfrey, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Miss Lida Goodpaster spent the week-end with Mrs. Gordon Stevenson at Winchester.

Miss Elizabeth Lockridge has returned from a visit to Miss Frances Moore at Cynthiana.

Mr. Walter V. Turner, of Bainbridge, Ind., spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Mr. H. V. McClesney, of Frankfort, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Senff last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanly Ragan, of Louisville, attended the funeral of Miss Mary Hanly here Monday.

Messrs. J. R. Magowan and Nat Young, Jr., have returned from New York where they spent several days on business.

Mr. Thompson Guthrie, of State University, Lexington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Guthrie, in this city.

Judge H. R. French, Messrs. T. K. Barnes, R. D. Barnes and W. S. Lloyd attended the funeral of Col. William S. Barnes at Lexington Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Frankfort and Miss Sophia Stites, of California, who is spending the winter with Governor and Mrs. A. O. Stanley, spent a few days in this city last week the guest of Miss Lucy Clay Woodford.

### Now Ready for Business.

We have returned from the cities with the largest and most complete line of Spring millinery we have ever shown. The styles are especially pretty this year and we would be pleased to have the public call and inspect same. Our trimmer is here and is adding special designs to our stock. We are now receiving daily pattern hats of the very latest patterns. Roberts & Mnstin.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. Lida Henry has accepted a position as saleslady with the Novelty Store. Mrs. Henry is a competent and obliging clerk and has many friends who will be pleased to call on her at her new location.

Wanted to Rent—House centrally located. Apply at this office.

### SHOE SHOP MOVED

Mr. J. H. Brunner has moved his shoe shop to the Cockrell building on Main street, two doors below the drug store of R. H. White & Co.

35c gets the hottest Democratic paper in the U. S. one year. THE HORNET, FORK, N. C.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Quite a nice crowd attended the social given at the Baptist church Friday evening. Hon. H. V. McClesney, of Frankfort, was the guest of honor and the chief speaker of the evening. Dr. W. R. Thompson made a short address. The ladies served a delicious supper and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Possibly one of the most beautiful social functions ever given in this city was the reception given by Mrs. Harry Gill Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Logan Coleman at the handsome home of Mrs. Hoffman on North Mayville street last Wednesday afternoon from three until five. The guests of honor were Mrs. J. Miller Hoffman, of this city, and Miss Clara Estelle Nelson, of Kansas City, Mo. The guests were met by the hostesses and the honor guests who comprised the receiving line. The guests were served an ice in the den, those assisting there being Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. R. A. Chiles, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Albee Young and Miss Hazel Grubbs. From the den they were shown into the dining room where they were served with a salad course, coffee, mints and salted almonds. The color scheme in this room was white and green, white sweet peas and southern smilax, green candles in crystal candle sticks lent a distinctive charm to this room. Those who assisted here were Mrs. J. C. McNeal, Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. A. C. Bogie, Mrs. H. R. Prewitt, Mrs. Robert Howell and Mrs. Chas. D. Grubbs. In the living room Mrs. Pierce Winn, Mrs. Howard Van Antwerp, Mrs. Oldham Greene and Mrs. R. H. Winn assisted in entertaining, the decorations here being pink and white carnations and southern smilax. The music room where Prof. Bruce Reynolds, of Lexington, and Mrs. H. P. Reid added charm to the occasion was also where the guests were given dainty favors symbolic of St. Patrick's Day, by Misses Louise Tabb and Louise Lloyd. This room was decorated in pink carnations and hyacinths with candles in dainty candle sticks. Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Mrs. Lewis Apperson, Mrs. Mary W. Lockridge, Mrs. John L. Coleman, Mrs. D. C. Fox, Mrs. George Snyder and Miss Mayme Turner also assisted in entertaining. About one hundred and twenty-five guests called during the hours and the reception was a pretty compliment to the guests of honor.

Try a bottle of syrup, 30c, at Vanarsdell's.

### SENATORS ARE SCORED

The Kentucky House of Representatives Monday voted disapproval of the action of a handful of United States Senators in tying President Wilson's hands in the international crisis.

Both houses of the Ohio General Assembly passed resolutions criticizing Senators responsible for the defeat of the Armed Neutrality Bill. West Virginia's new Governor urged support of the President in the German crisis. Resolutions promising men and materials for defense were passed by the Legislature of Washington and the Government of Missouri urged the consideration of defense measures.

Mrs. K. O. Clarke announces her Millinery Opening commencing Tuesday, March 6th, and Continuing All Week. The ladies invited.

## THE SICK

Little Alexine Turner continues to improve.

Miss Carolyn Ratliff is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. John Cline has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Jas. W. Mason is quite ill at her home near Grassy Lick.

Mr. Roy Alexander is again confined to his home with la grippe.

There is little change in the condition of Mr. Newton Townsend.

County Judge W. O. Chennault is confined to his home with la grippe.

Mr. J. M. Henry who has been sick for several weeks, is considerably better.

Mr. H. L. Greene who was dangerously ill last week, is reported to be considerably better.

Mr. Albert Garrison who fell and broke his right arm at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. James H. Henry is on the sick list. His son, Dr. R. H. Henry of Winchester, was summoned to his bedside last week. We trust this excellent gentleman will soon be entirely well again.

Mr. Joe P. Hardin is confined to his room, having had his right foot crushed when a piece of timber fell on same at the new residence of Mr. J. P. Highland on the Mayville pike. While the injury is rather painful it is thought that Mr. Hardin will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. K. O. Clarke announces her Millinery Opening commencing Tuesday, March 6th, and Continuing All Week. The ladies invited.

Yes, all women are beautiful and of angelic disposition. Now watch us surround a swell Sunday dinner.

### O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory

With latest improved shoe machinery for making and repairing. He is no cobbler, but builds your shoes. 35-4t

## RELIGIOUS

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning beginning at 10:45. Everybody welcome.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. John Coleman Friday, March the 9th, beginning at the usual hour.

Aunt Jennie Buckwheat flour, 2 packages for 25c at Vanarsdell's.

### For Sale.

Excellent business. Will pay large per cent as investment or can pay for itself in two years. Ill health is reason for selling. See me at once. W. Hoffman Wood, Real Estate Agent.

### ATTENDED INAUGURATION

Mr. O. Crawford Mason left Sunday to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. Mr. Mason who is one of the obliging clerks of the local post office is a great admirer of President Wilson.

### For Sale.

Handsome brick residence on Mayville street. Oldham & Frazer, (36-4t) Real Estate Agents.

Atmore mince meat, 3 packages for 25c at Vanarsdell's.

The Advocate for printing.

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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(By Donald Quisenberry)

Mr. Willard McGuire, '16, Mr. Clifton McCormick and Misses Cravens, Prewitt and Barnes were visitors of the Literary Society Friday afternoon.

The Junior Domestic Science Class served a delightful luncheon to the County Superintendent and members of the County Board of Education, last Thursday. This is their first visit.

One of our Seniors, Miss Naney Johnson, has been out of school the past week on account of her family moving to Lexington. She will remain in the county until the close of school.

Misses Lydia Skidmore and Emma Lowery have been absent from school for several weeks on account of illness.

We are very sorry to have Mr. Joseph Bane, Sophomore, leave us. He will reside in Carlisle in the near future.

The following were absent from school Friday: Mary B. Campbell, Della Clark, Leland Hastie, Naney Johnson, Jessie L. Neil, Orville Rayburn, Elsie Stephens, Wm. Tipton, Fannie Turley, and Rollie Jacobs.

Miss Willie B. Calk has been forced to leave school on account of her brother, Price, Jr., having scarlet fever.

Friday at the regular meeting of the Black and Old Gold Literary Society, the following officers were elected from the Junior Class: President, Donald Quisenberry; vice president, Willie Foley; secretary, Nell Hollenra; critic, Willie Garrett. On the suggestion of Prof. Goodwin, the Society was divided into two teams, electing captains from the Senior Class, Miss Mattie Baker and Mr. Henry C. Barnes. This was done to create more interest in the Society programs. Capt. Barnes hereby extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend the first meeting of his team, Friday, March 16th, at 1:20 p. m.

### VALUABLE OLD PAPERS

Mr. Price Calk brought to our office last Saturday two land grants issued to his great, great grandfather, one was signed by Patrick Henry, the first Governor of Virginia, and was dated September 13, 1786, the other was signed by Edmund Randolph who was the second Governor of Virginia, and was dated May 5, 1788. Both grants are in excellent state of preservation and can be plainly read. William Calk the great, great grandfather of Mr. Price Calk was a land trader and once traded 5,000 acres of land near where Paris, Ky. is now located for a gold watch. This watch is still in the possession of the Calk family and keeps good time. This same man once sold the lot on which the Montgomery National Bank, in this city is now located for the sum of \$250.

Mr. Calk is the owner of many old relics, papers, etc., and is quite familiar with the history of this county and we will endeavor to get him to prepare an article for us on some some time in the near future, which we feel will be both interesting and instructive to our readers.

### DIES IN FLORIDA

Col. William S. Barnes, of Lexington, but who was born and reared in this city, died at his winter home at Daytona, Fla., last Wednesday. Col. Barnes was one of the best known men in the State and was prominent on the turf for many years, owning and racing such stars as Blue Wing, Gallifet and others. Col. Barnes was an uncle of Mr. T. K. Barnes and Mrs. A. H. Judy, a great uncle of Howard B. Turner and was related to Judge H. R. French, W. S. and R. C. Lloyd, of this city. Col. Barnes is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Annie Lisle Bradley. He also survived by two brothers, Thos. C. Barnes, of Chicago, and Pearce Barnes, of New York. Funeral services and burial took place in Lexington Saturday.

## Money to Loan

In any amount from \$500 to \$50,000; three, five or seven years on improved Real Estate upon reasonable terms.

## TALK WITH HOFFMAN

### TWO DAYS

If we could follow the example of Robert J. Burdette's life we would be happier. He said there are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought; I cannot unsay a word that I said on yesterday. All that holds of my life, of wrongs, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring the honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—that have can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories—sweet and tender, that linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is tomorrow. Tomorrow with all its possibilities, adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in rosy splendor, or behind a mask of sweeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then, the same love and patience that holds yesterday and held tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today. I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of yesterday. The love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow—it is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can light the battles of today. Any woman can resist the temptations of today. O, friends, it is only when the burdens and cares of today carefully measured out to us by the Infinite Wisdom and Might that gives with them the promise, "As thy do, so shall thy strength be," we willfully add the burdens of those two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—such burdens as only the mighty God can sustain—that we break down. It isn't the experience of today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, the dread of tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with him.

Therefore, I think, and I do and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy way. That is the man's day. Nay, rather, that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, God Almighty and All loving takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.

Pettijohn Breakfast food at Vanarsdell's.

### ACCEPTS AUTOMOBILE AGENCY

The Griggs-Pinney Co., has accepted the agency for the Chalmers Automobile which is conceded to be one of the best moderate priced cars on the market.

Farm for Rent—50 acre farm with a new residence, one mile West of city. A good man and family to rent house and cultivate land on customary shares. There are 8 acres of meadow, 30 acres of corn, 3 acres of potatoes or tobacco and 8 acres of oats to be cultivated. Apply to L. D. Thompson, at Punch-Graves & Co., Shoe Dept.

For Rent—Two office rooms connected and one room furnished, over Cooper's pool room. (35-1f) Mrs. E. M. Jordan.

## New Spring Styles Arriving Daily

### Trimmed Hats

Lots of style at popular prices. Sport hats and suit hats.

### Charming Suits

In all the new shades and fabrics.

### Separate Coats

Sport styles or the more conservative coats designed for utility.

### Dresses

For street or afternoon wear. Georgettes, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta.

### Silk and Cotton Waists

We have made a reputation on our waists. This season we are showing the prettiest line we have ever shown, which is saying a great deal.

### The Wise Lady

Will buy early and get more service out of her clothes.

## The Rogers Company

Incorporated

"Outfitters to Women"

## Don't Let the Calves

Drink up the profits of your Dairy. Give them Purina Calf Meal at half the price. Let us tell you about it.

I. F. TABB



## As Winter Merges Into Spring

When the weather is neither hot nor cold, but a mixture of both, the ladies are frequently at a loss for wearing apparel suitable to the season.

We have anticipated this and have laid in a most fascinating line of goods suitable for

### Semi-Spring Dresses

These goods were selected with care and are sure to more than please you. They are exactly suited to the season and will tide you over the awkward period between winter and spring.

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Knocking does a fellow no good, does the town a lot of harm, and disgusts nearly everybody who hears it.

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### GOES WITH HOFFMAN

Mr. John A. Glenn, of Paris, who was for several years a successful buyer for the American Tobacco Company on the Central Kentucky breaks, and who has a wide acquaintance throughout the Blue Grass and especially in this county, has abandoned the tobacco business and entered the life insurance game. Mr. Glenn has been selected by H. G. Hoffman, of this city, State Agent for the Pacific Mutual, as Special Agent with headquarters at Paris, where he will at once open an office. Mr. Glenn is a native of North Carolina but has adopted Kentucky as his future home. He is a young man of fine business ability and certain to make good in his new calling. Mr. Glenn has been here for several days conferring with Mr. Hoffman with respect to his work. His many local friends will learn with pleasure that he is to remain in the Blue Grass.

And here's hoping that when the clouds of war have passed away we will still be right here dishing you out editorial squibs at \$1.50 per.

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### Commissioner's Sale

#### MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs. Bettie E. Poyntz, etc. . . Plt'ffs.  
Vs.  
Joshua Owings, Sr., etc. . . Def'ts.

#### Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 19th day of March, 1917

at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one-third in six, one-third in twelve and one-third in eighteen months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Certain real estate, consisting of two lots of land, lying in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., known as the National Hotel property, more particularly described as follows:

First lot or parcel lying on the east side of Maysville street, beginning at the N. W. corner of the Traders National Bank building on said street; thence with the north line of said Bank lot N. 73 E. 265 feet to a post of the fence corner to the lot of J. G. Trimble; thence with the west line of his lot N. 17 W. 49½ feet to a stake corner to same; thence S. 74 W. 150 feet to a stake corner to Tyler & Apperson, now Petry; thence with his line N. 16 W. 8 feet 2 inches to a stake corner to same; thence with his line S. 74 W. 118 feet to the S. W. corner of his building on Maysville street; thence S. 16 E. 61 feet to the beginning.

Second lot or parcel lying on the south side of High street, beginning at a stake on the south side of said street at the N. W. corner of said lot, a corner to Colored Benevolent Society; thence S. 23 E. 145 feet to a stake in the line of the lot above described; thence N. 66¾ E. 12 feet; thence a straight line 145 feet to a stake on the south side of High street; thence S. 71¾ W. 22 feet to the beginning; together with and as a part thereof, a large iron range, a bar-counter and bar fixtures, about twenty iron and wood beds, bed clothing for same, dressers, toilet sets for about twenty rooms, five dining tables and chairs for same, office chairs and the necessary cooking equipment for said range, dishes, druggists for said twenty rooms, five electric fans, wheelbarrow track, office safe, sample-room tables, small tables for said bed rooms, refrigerator, five small dining room tables, writing tables in the reading room, office chairs and other small equipment in the hotel.

The purchaser will be required to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of replevin bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to undersigned.

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### PRACTICAL FARM

#### CO-OPERATION

This is admittedly an age of improved machinery and advanced methods in farming. No longer is it possible for the man who farms by the old methods and with the old tools of our fathers to compete with his more progressive neighbor. If he undertakes it he is sure to go down in defeat.

But right at this point the advocate of advanced methods and improved machinery is met with a staggering opposition. Thousands of small farmers tell him point blank that they can not afford the great outlay of money necessary to stock their farms with the latest labor saving implements.

And it is the solemn truth. They can't afford it. It would bankrupt them to undertake it.

What, then, is the answer?

One word—CO-OPERATION! Co-operation in buying and using the more expensive implements.

Consider the number of days in the year you would use a wheat drill, or a disc plow or harrow, or a binder or a mower, or any one of a large number of implements that are absolutely essential to successful farming today. The United States Department of Agriculture has figured this out, and the result is calculated to make one think twice—and then again. The department estimates that on the average small or medium sized farm the following implements are used annually the following number of days and fractions thereof: Walking plow, 19.2; sulky plow, 14.7; spring-tooth harrow, 6.6; spike-tooth harrow, 3.1; disc harrow, 4.2; grain drill, 4.6; land roller, 4.7; corn planter (1 row), 1.9; corn planter (2 row), .8; corn cultivator, (1 row), 4.1; corn cultivator (2 row), 5.6; mower, 3.1; hay rake, 2.6; grain binder, 3.4.

It will easily be seen that unless a man is so well-to-do that he could afford to have capital tied up and lying idle, the plea of the small farmer that he can not afford the modern tools is the sober truth.

But there is a remedy in co-operative ownership. In fact, the plan is in operation in many sections of the country and is found to work admirably.

A glance at the list will convince anyone that there is not an implement there that could not be shared between two or three farmers, and many could be made to do service for five or six—some, even, for a much larger number.

What, then, is the necessity for each one burdening himself with a heavy outlay to provide all of the needed tools when the burden can, just as well be distributed among a number with the same satisfactory results?

Aren't there a number of farmers in this community who could profit by this plan?

If you do not want a partnership ownership, fearing possible disputes and resultant ill feeling, let one buy a corn planter, another a drill, and so on down the list. Then lend back and forth, and you get the same results. But make it co-operative, decide in advance just what tool each is to buy, and GET EVERYTHING THAT WILL REDUCE YOUR EXPENSE AND INCREASE YOUR YIELD.

Think this suggestion over, friends. One or two or three hundred dollars saved on equipment could be well invested in live stock and other crying necessities on many farms.

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What shall we do with the food price boosters? There is no place in heaven for them, for that is reserved for human beings. We can't send them to jail, for that would be cruelty to the other inmates. Hell won't have them, for the devil refuses to associate with anyone worse than himself. What shall we do with them?

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### PRESS COMMENTS ON THE GERMAN WAR PLOT

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL—From this day there is no middle ground citizens of the United States. There can henceforth be no double loyalty. An American must be an American in word and act or now himself an enemy of America. From today all alien agitation in the United States, by individuals, by organizations, by newspapers, must cease. There is no doubt in the United States of its citizens of German birth or blood. All men who know them know that overwhelmingly they are loyal to the country of their adoption.

MILWAUKEE EVENING WISCONSIN—It is not wonderful that with the Zimmerman letter in his hands President Wilson attaches less than its face value to the statement of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States as an heirloom from Frederick the Great.

PITTSBURG CHRONICLE-TELEGRAPH—After what Germany has tried to do and really has done in the last two years and a half, no surprise need be felt at the revelation of the Teutonic plot to bring Mexico into war with the United States and the endeavor to lure Japan into the embroilment. Bernstorff did not act unadvisedly. It was really Germany working through him, notwithstanding her protestations of friendship.

PITTSBURG PRESS—The unanswered disclosure of this attempt of official Germany to bribe Mexico and Japan into a simultaneous attack upon us leaves the up-Americans in Congress no further shadow of excuse. It strips naked the false pleas with which they have sought to lull the nation into inaction. It

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shows that while we were talking of avoiding war, war is forced upon us, and made in such a way that causes our trifling affair with Spain 19 years ago to seem insignificant in comparison.

PITTSBURG VOLKSBLATT—With respect to the astounding revelations which are causing such a hubbub in the American press and at the Capitol there are two possibilities. The first is that the Zimmermann letter is a forgery of English agents, planted to deceive the American Secret Service; the second, a very remote possibility that it may be true, which gives very little basis for the cry of "plot." The whole business is preposterous.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER—What further intrigue, what other act of aggression, is needed to arouse the American people to a full realization of the imminent peril at their very doors? There can be only one answer to the challenge thus insolently thrown at us. It is the culmination and climax of a long series of infamies. We have borne too patiently injuries long ago described as intolerable. We have hoped against hope for a happy issue out of all our troubles. It would be humiliating now to quibble about "overt acts," to question the responsibility of the German Government for war if it comes. It is making war now; it was making war all the time it pretended to want peace. It is seeking allies to compass our defeat. The challenge must be taken up. Nothing less will preserve our national honor and our national security. Whatever happens, we cannot make the great refusal. We cannot listen to the counsels of cowardice, we cannot heed the clamor of pacifism. Submission would be suicide. No patriotic American, no true lover of his country would thus abdicate his

birthright or deny the blood of those who died that America might live.

BALTIMORE SUN—The disclosure of the Kaiser's plan to form an alliance with Japan and Mexico to dismember the United States is startling enough in all conscience, but it ought not to surprise any one who has followed the course of affairs and who is not afflicted with pacifist or Hohenzollern dementia. It is hardly conceivable that Japan would desert her allies and join Germany at this time, but after the war—why not.

BALTIMORE NEWS—The publication of the details of the plotting and the statement that only part of the information in possession of the State Department has been made known will intensify desire to see the President act.

BALTIMORE STAR—It shows plainly that world peace can only come through the absolute crash of Kaiser Wilhelm and his 40-years-in-the-making militant system. It shows with conclusive finality that the United States must no longer hesitate or vacillate.

DETROIT ABEND POST—We do not believe that the Associated Press news is absolutely correct. Everybody reading between the lines has come to the conclusion that even the words of Secretary Zimmermann, if ever sent, have been misconstrued. Our belief is that either the note is falsified or misconstrued by either the State Department or the White House.

PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN—Germany's plot to incite Mexico and Japan into a war of conquest against the United States wipes out the last vestige of excuse for those who would still speak softly and deal cautiously with the international crisis. Such a plot was in itself a hostile act, an overt act, an act of war. Its proof of duplicity is warning of the folly of future temporizing with the situation which confronts this nation. The hostile purpose of Berlin is now in the open. Congress need make no declaration of war on Germany. Its duty is simply to recognize the fact that Germany has plotted war on us, and there is no other course for us to follow, but to meet such attack with every force at the nation's command. Further delay on the part of the President or Congress is intolerable.

DETROIT JOURNAL—The Prussian plotting with Mexico reveals a conception of honor lower than any the United States has ever had to deal with in its entire diplomatic history. No American of German antecedents, however strong his sympathies with the fatherland may have been, but will condemn the German court. We cannot believe, no Americans believe, that the Ger-

man populace, if it should learn of them, would countenance these crimes of its Government.

PHILADELPHIA EVENING TELEGRAPH—The German mask has been torn aside, revealing a condition of treachery more base than many Americans were willing to believe could prevail in the counsels of a civilized Government. Perceiving this, the American people now accept it as their duty to assist in the righteous effort to save mankind—including the misguided German masses—from the mad dynasty and military and naval coteries that are housed today in Berlin.

ST. LOUIS TIMES—It was gracious of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to tender to the President more power. But Mr. Wilson already had the indorsement of those who really constitute the House. When it comes to a question of national honor all of us stand behind the President firmly, and on both feet. Whether one is of German or

British descent, in whatever crisis may come to the Republic, he will show true colors. All of us are Americans. Heartstrings are one thing and loyalty to a flag is another. The spirit of the German press of this country has been unexceptionable, from the words of Ritter to those of Hackel.

ST. LOUIS STAR—There could be no surprise at the revelations of German diplomacy in her efforts to make an ally of Mexico and sever Japan from the Entente Alliance. All that is in strict accord with European diplomacy. That Germany has been busy in Mexico has been evident for a long time. It is a fertile field, in view of the Mexican hatred of us and their ignorance of real values.

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of the Senate would remain. The purpose and the spirit of action are not lacking now. The Congress is more definitely united in thought and purpose at this moment, I venture to say, than it has been within the memory of any man now in its membership. There is not only the most united patriotic purpose but the objects members have in view are perfectly clear and definite, but the Senate can not act unless its leaders can obtain unanimous consent. Its majority is powerless, helpless. In the midst of a crisis of extraordinary peril, when only definite and decided action can make the nation safe or shield it from war itself by the aggression of others, action is impossible.

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try from disaster."

At the same time the President authorized the further statement that what rendered the situation even more grave than it had been supposed that it was, was the discovery that while the President under his general constitutional powers could do much of what he had asked the Congress to empower him to do, it had been found that there were certain old statutes as yet unrepended which may raise insuperable practical obstacles and may nullify his power.

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### The iscarlots of a Nation

The twelve who went on record with thirteen members of the House, against granting to President Wilson the authority he asked from Congress in the crisis were:

Republicans—Clapp, Minnesota; Cummins, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Kenyon, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Works, California—seven.

Democrats—Kirby, Arkansas; Lane, Oregon; O'Gorman, New York; Stone, Missouri; Vardaman, Mississippi—five.

Associated with them in opposition to the armed neutrality bill were the following Representatives, who voted against the House bill Thursday night:

Republicans—Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois—nine.

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### Facts and Figures.

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"Yes," rejoined the chap who reads the scientific items in patent medicine magazines, "and with the assistance of a 40-cent parnosol, she's as good as 65,000,000 miles."

"What's the answer?" queried the party of the first part.

"Simply this," answered the scientific student. "After a run of sunshades has traveled the distance mentioned the combination aforesaid—a miss and a parnosol—is able to stop it seven feet from earth."

### Does Very Well.

"So you are going out West for the first time?"

"Yes. All the knowledge I have of that part of the country was acquired at moving picture shows."

"Then you have a pleasant surprise in store. The West is not inhabited chiefly by impossible cowboys, spectacular sheriffs and beauteous maidens who never get a minute's rest from the unwelcome attentions of halfbreed desperadoes."

### Too Personal.

Little Cecil—Mamma, tell me a story about fairies and witches and imps.

Mother—Very well. Once upon a time there was a little imp named Cecil, and—

Little Cecil—Mamma, perhaps you had better cut out the imps and stick to witches and fairies.

### Then She Relented.

"Henry, can you look me in the eye and tell me a falsehood?"

"I'm afraid I can, dear."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Could I ever have persuaded a woman like you to marry me if I hadn't exaggerated my good qualities?"

### HE FEELS IT.



Quiz—Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?

Whiz—It does when my bank account is overdrawn.

### His Only Charm.

The dude's a walking fashion plate. With but a single charm: Upon his watch chain it shows up. Where it can do no harm.

### Proof of the Assertion.

Her Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.

His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Her Husband—Well, isn't that proof of what I just said?

### Too Expensive.

Manager of Dime Museum—You'll have to fire that "glass-eater." He's too swelled up for this house.

Assistant Manager—Why, what's the matter?

Manager—He won't eat anything else but cut glass.

### Had a Bum Dinner.

Mrs. Wise—We were at the Browns' to dinner last week—now, if we don't make a dinner call they won't ask us again.

Mr. Wise—Good. Then we won't make the call.

### Not Quite Clear.

Wife (reading)—They have captured a clever hotel robber at the seashore, Tom.

Husband—So? What hotel did he run?

### He Knew.

Tommy—Say, pop, is skin-grafting different from political grafting?

Papa—No; all grafting is a skin process.

### His Answer.

Willie—Say, pop, what's radium?

His Father (absently)—The stuff they make radiators out of.

### TREES THAT BORE APPLES.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."

### The Ways of Women.

Tom—The ways of women are past all understanding.

Jack—What's the trouble now?

Tom—While I was in the parlor alone with Miss Pinkleigh last night she lowered the gas and, thinking it was a hint for me to propose, I did so and was refused.

Jack—Huh! You ought to have known that negatives are always developed in a darkroom.

### Expensive.

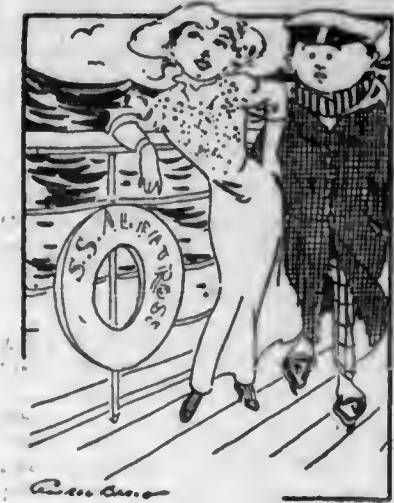
Great Surgeon—The operation will cost you \$500, sir.

Old Skinner—But do you think it is absolutely necessary?

Great Surgeon—It depends upon the way you look at it. You can't live without it.

Old Skinner—Say, Doc, this high cost of living is something fierce, isn't it?

### USE OF CLOTHES.



Mr. Hickson—It's getting very chilly. Why don't you put on your coat?

Mrs. Hickson—Then none would see my new hand-embroidered waist.

### A Philanthropist.

A certain type of citizen Deserves the highest praise; He'll often lend you "five" or "ten" And no objections raise.

### Seeing Double.

"My dear," remarked the jovial Jaggs the other evening, "you are getting better looking as you grow older. Your beauty appears to have doubled."

"That will do, Mr. Jaggs," rejoined his better two-thirds. "You've been drinking again."

### Not Qualified.

"I—aw—have a desiah to—aw go on the stage, doneher know," said the cellow youth. "Cawn't you—aw—make a place for me?"

"Sorry I can't oblige you, old chap," replied the theatrical manager, "but I'm afraid most of our scenery is too heavy for you to handle."

### Uncle's Advice.

His Niece—Uncle, we are getting up an amateur theatrical society. Can't you suggest an appropriate name for it?

Her Uncle—Sure thing. What's the matter with "Think twice before you act?"

### HIS CHANCE.



Ethel—Tom won a hat betting with papa, and papa told him he could have Grace if he'd call it square.

Edward—Is—is your father home tonight?

### His Colors.

When the audience bowed the speaker He quite patriotic grew. His face got red, and then turned white And the atmosphere was blue.

### Paw Always Knows.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is ostentation?

Paw—According to your mother, son, it's the way the neighbors show off.

### Confidential.

He—Are your affections really and truly engaged?

She—Oh, not necessarily. But I am.

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### Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

Howards Mill news is almost snowed under. Fine weather if a fellow doesn't care for what he says.

Thos. Fitzpatrick bought of Jim Keller 7 shoats at 11 cents per pound.

Jas. Seabee sold to Wm. Boardman two loads of corn for \$5.50 per barrel.

Report of Jim Keller sale, March 1st: Turkeys, \$5.00 per head; 1 sow and 9 pigs, \$91.00; 1 cow, \$91.50; 1 horse, \$35.00; chickens, \$5.00 per dozen. Mr. Keller is going to move to Mt. Sterling. We are sorry these people are leaving our midst.

Rev. J. W. Black, of Morehead, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning. On account of weather no services were held Sunday night.

Mr. Markland and family, of Stoops, moved here Friday at the place M. P. Skidmore bought of W. W. Stevenson.

Espie Wyatt and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Napier, and Mr. Napier, near Spencer, Thursday.

L. B. Resor and wife, of Spencer, visited her sister, Mrs. Espie Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt one day last week.

There is considerable kicking on this Rural Route of every fellow who has to move has to buy a new mail box. I think this is an unreasonable rule for it just catches the poor class of people that moves every year, or probably two or three times a year. There will be some on this route who will get their mail at the Post Office.

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The declamatory contest given by the pupils of the colored schools last week was attended by a good crowd and all the contestants deserve credit for their efforts. Prof. Adams will shortly announce a contest to take place between representatives from several Central Kentucky cities.

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